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For: BEAMFORMED ULTRASONIC IMAGER WITH DELTA-SIGMA
FEEDBACK CONTROL

Attorney
Docket No.: 1693-90485

Petition to Correct the Assignee

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Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed July 25, 2005 (copy attached), enclosed are copies of *two* Notices of Recordation from the parent application (Patent No. 5,964,708) showing the Assignee in one Assignment to be The Regents of the University of Michigan (Reel/Frame 9092/0476), and the Assignee in the other Assignment to be Q-Dot, Inc. (Reel/Frame 9092/0471). Also enclosed is a check for the processing fee in the amount of \$130.

Patentee requests that 37 CFR 3.81(a) be waived to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided. Patentee states that the failure to include the correct assignee name on form PTOL-85B was inadvertent.

Should this Petition be granted, Patentee requests that this Petition be forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

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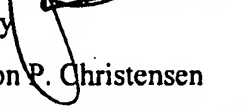
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No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary. Should any further fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned should any questions arise that can be dealt with over the phone to expedite this prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,
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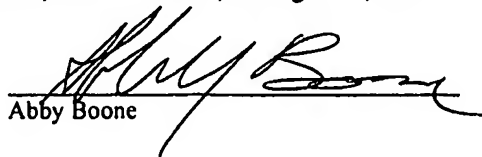
Enclosures:

Copy of Communication dated August 3, 2005
2 Notices of Recordation from parent application (Patent No. 5,964,708)
Check in the amount of \$130
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